

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1999 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was minimal in all Geographic Areas. No new large fires were reported. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized a caterer, a shower, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, California, Arizona, Colorado, Nebraska, and Mississippi.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned. A Unified Command with two Type I Incident Management Teams (Giachino and Stutler) and the Hoopa Tribe are assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) has been ordered to transition with Giachino's team. The complex is 28 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA. and consists of the Megram and Onion fires. A cold front passed through yesterday, bringing 1.4" of rain to the fire area. Demobilization of crews and engines is accelerating. The Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation Team has commenced its operations.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIG BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	137820	86	UNK	3148	67	126	6	0	6.8M	65.1M

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

KIRK COMPLEX, Los Padres National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Roach) is assigned. This complex includes the Hare, Kirk, Tassajara, Five and Mountain fires. A new five acre fire within the Complex area was attacked and contained yesterday. Crews continued to make good progress on suppression and rehabilitation in the Los Padres Reservoir area.

LOST, San Diego Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is near Highway 79 at Indian Flats, California. Crews are reinforcing control lines and doing extensive mopup. High winds are predicted for today.

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KIRK COMPLEX	CA	LPF	86700	90	UNK	476	13	7	8	0	0	71
LOST	CA	MVU	400	50	10/28	344	12	21	1	0	NR	125K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

QUEASY, Sawtooth National Forest. The fire is 10 miles southwest of Stanley, Idaho. It was ignited by lightning on 8/13 and was being managed to accomplish resource objectives until it threatened structures in the town of Grandjean, Idaho. The fire burned intensely yesterday in large fuels, torching and crowning, but there was no outward movement. An inversion limited air operations most of yesterday. Measurable snow was expected last night.

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QUEASY	ID	STF	3000	NR	NR	38	5	22	2	0	NR	NR
HENEFER LEDGES	UT	NWS	1000	100	---	65	1	10	1	0	NR	75K

NWS = Northwest Utah State

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MCGRATH, Minnesota State Forestry. This fire is in Aitkin County, Minnesota. The fire is burning in upland hardwoods and leaf litter. Dozers are constructing a fireline around the fire.

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MCGRATH	MN	MNS	580	30	10/30	13	0	0	0	0	1.5K	13K

OUTLOOK:

A strong Pacific storm system will move across the western states today, bringing valley rain and mountain snow. The storm will be accompanied by strong gusty winds and much cooler temperatures. Most precipitation will fall north of a line from San Francisco to Salt Lake City. Snow level will be 4000 to 5000 feet in Washington, Oregon, and northern California. Snow level will be 6000 to 7000 feet in northern Nevada, northern Utah, and eastern Idaho.

High temperatures will be in the 30's and 40's in the mountains of Washington, Oregon, and northern California. In the mountains of southern Nevada, Utah, and California, temperatures will be in the 40's and 50's. Valley temperatures will be in the mid 40's to mid 50's in the northern states. The lower elevations of central California, southern Nevada, and southern Utah will have temperatures ranging from the 50's to the high 60's. Southern California temperatures will be in the 70's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					2	0	2
	ACRES					0	1055	1055
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					7	7	14
	ACRES					12	5	17
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		3			1	4	8
	ACRES		66			515	3	584
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					0	141	141
EASTERN	FIRES	1			3	14		18
	ACRES	0			75	59		134
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1				70	3	74
	ACRES	18				658	63	739
TOTAL	FIRES	2	3	0	3	95	20	123
	ACRES	18	66	0	75	1244	1267	2670

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	42	31	13	395	0	482
	ACRES	1	301525	285194	155932	277788	0	1020440
NORTHWEST	FIRES	379	449	18	60	1982	1546	4434
	ACRES	19527	35880	44617	24	13425	9218	122691
CA-NORTH	FIRES	152	57	7	29	3330	1157	4732
	ACRES	218	24710	33	131	133734	315027	473853
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	82	153	10	62	3350	1037	4694
	ACRES	1697	6824	92	13962	44409	185420	252404
NORTHERN	FIRES	570	62	25	13	876	1359	2905
	ACRES	7162	7082	189	5	50688	8221	73347
GB-EAST	FIRES	65	847		29	394	778	2113
	ACRES	9962	504012		60	41803	9689	565526
GB-WEST	FIRES	35	720	3	6	100	239	1103
	ACRES	955	1578743	116	4	26481	15562	1621861
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	815	125	10	61	776	1536	3323
	ACRES	13106	27183	245	421	69517	13685	124157
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	540	445	39	50	1313	320	2707
	ACRES	8953	15062	907	52	26560	5748	57282
EASTERN	FIRES	525			91	15596	403	16615
	ACRES	2960			896	100883	5069	109808
SOUTHERN	FIRES	37		76	113	37387	1208	38821

	ACRES	685		21677	11713	678859	48845	761779
TOTALS	FIRES	3201	2900	219	527	65499	9583	81929
	ACRES	65226	2501021	353070	183200	1464147	616484	5183148

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						15	15
	ACRES						964	964
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				66			66
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		35				100	135
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		180		760			940
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	0				2	3
	ACRES	125	80				29	234
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						130	130
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	1	0	21	25
	ACRES	125	295	0	826	0	1223	2469

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				39			39
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

GB-WEST	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					0				0
	ACRES					97				97
ROCKY MTN	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
EASTERN	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
SOUTHERN	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	136	0	0	0	136

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			2						18	
CA-NORTH	32	38	71	65	2	5			347	123
CA-SOUTH	8	3	19	1	11		1		75	83
NORTHERN	2		9			1			17	
GB-EAST	10	2	17	23	4				40	13
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			4						13	
ROCKY MTN			4		1					
EASTERN				6						
SOUTHERN			1	6					3	17
TOTAL	52	43	127	101	18	6	1	0	513	236

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